IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Chankong, Dohm

In re the application of: Susai et al.

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FOR EFFICIENTLY POOLING CONNECTIONS

BETWEEN CLIENTS AND SERVERS

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated July 17, 2007, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.